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FORM PTO-1390 (Modified)
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(REV 12-2004)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 033246-0172
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NO2004/000311		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10/14/2004
TITLE OF INVENTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MONITORING THE CONDITION OF PIPELINES		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10/30/2003
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Alf DAALAND et. al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.	
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).	
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)	
6.	<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	
7.	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.	
8.	<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).	
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).	
10.	<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	
Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:		
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 and Form PTO/SB/08.	
12.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.	
14.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.	
15.	<input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.	
16.	<input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.	
17.	<input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825	
18.	<input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	
19.	<input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	
20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copy Intl. search report (2 pgs.); copy of claims as amended during Intl. Appl. (5 pgs.)	

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